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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Group Art Unit: 3627

Filed:

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Invention:

"COMBINATION LOCK DIAL AND BOTTOM TUMBLER

FOR A PERMUTATION OR COMBINATION LOCK"

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Applicants hereby request a Corrected Filing Receipt which reflects a filing date of **December 20, 2001**.

This application was mailed to the USPTO on December 20, 2001 by Express Mail No. EL86 6573 598U S and was received by the USPTO on December 21, 2001.

The application was signed for by E. Boston at US PTO 2327. Applicants submit herewith a copy of the delivery record from the United States Postal Service as proof of delivery. Also enclosed is a copy of the return Post Card which is date stamped on December 20, 2001.

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO APPLICANT(S)

Applicants hereby request that the residence of the first inventor, Christopher R. Haczynski be added to the filing receipt along with the name and residence of the second inventor, Larry L. Carpenter.

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Applicant(s)

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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Title

Combination lock dial and bottom tumbler for a permutation or combination lock

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